rice in the cyclone affected districts of Andhra Pradesh during May, 1990 and November, 1991; and

(b) the total quantity of paddy and rice procured during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) To mitigate the sufferings of the farmers the Government of India allowed FCI to procure paddy affected by the cyclone during May, 1990 and November, 1991 in certain districts of Andhra Pradesh as also the par boiled rice produced out of such paddy with certain relaxations in the specifications as given in Annexure (See Appendix CLXII, ANNEXURE No. 56)

(b) The quantities of paddy. and rice procured uner such relaxations in Andhra Pradesh are as under:.

(Figures in Metric Tonnes)

| Year | Quantities perocured under relaxed specifications | |
|---|---|---|
| | Paddy rice | Par boiled |
| 1989-90 . | 64,854 | 1,46,600 |
| 1991-92 . (till 4-3-1992) | Nil | 1,03,938 |

**Allotment of Rice and Wheat to Andhra Pradesh**

@@@@2543, DR. YELAMANCHI-LI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total procurement and allotment of rice and wheat to Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, the production of these foodgrains in each State and the consumption in these States during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) whether there is any enhancement in the procurement of rice in Andhra Pradesh by Food Corporation of India; if so the details thereof; and

(c) what is the target of procure ment in Andhra Pradesh for the en suing Kharif and Rabi seasons; and the quantum of foodgrains demand ed by the State?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI ARUN GOGOI): (a) A statement is attached. (See below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No targets of procurement are fixed as wheat, paddy and coaree-grains are procured at Minimum Support Price (MSP) against voluntary sale by farmers under Government's price support scheme. The rice is collected under statutory levy imposed on millers/traders and depends on the quantity of paddy purchased and milled by the, millers.

State Governments are asked every month to intimate their realistic requirements of wheat and rice for PDS and allotments are made on month to month basis. In the case of Andhra Pradesh, there is an understanding that the State will be allotted 2/3rd of the quantity of rice procured in the State in a marketing year.

**Statement**

*Quantities of procuremnt, production, allotment and offtake for PDS for price and wheat in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal during the last three years.*

(Qty. in 000' tonnes)

| | | Procurement | | Production | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Marketing Season | | Andhra Pradesh | West Bengal | Andhra Pradesh | West Bengal |
| 1989-90 | Rice | 2490 | 102 | 10621.1 | 10559.8 |
| | Wheat | | | 9 5 | 625.0 |
| 1990-01 | Rice | 3335 | 102 | 9959 1 | 10923a6 |
| | Wheat | | | 8.5 | 569.0 |
| 1991-92 | Rice | 1358 | 48 | 9808.3 | 10436.4 |
| (As on 10-3-1992) | Wheat | | | 10 0 | 530.2 |

Note : Production against 1989-90 marketing season relares to the Agriculture year 1988-89 and likewise for the subsequent years.

| IT. Year | | Allotment for PDS | | Off take for PDS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Andhra Pradesh | West Bengal | Andhra Pradesh | West Bengal |
| 1989 | Rice | 850.0 | 810.0 | 867.7 | 560.8 |
| | Wheat | 1360 | 995.8 | 115.8 | 903. |
| 1990 | Rice | 1330.0 | 854.0 | 1208.6 | 592.5 |
| | Wheat | 280-0 | 1080.0 | 110.2 | 898.2 |
| 1991 | Rice | 2383.0 | 853.0 | 2251.6 | 692-8 |
| | Wheat | 338. 0 | 11110 | 150. 0 | 910 3 |